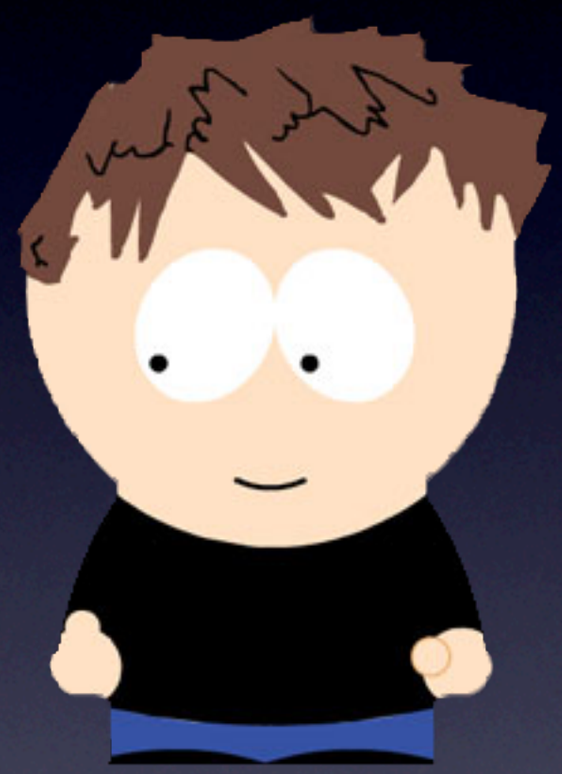
Open Geodata

Some personal thoughts

Ed Parsons



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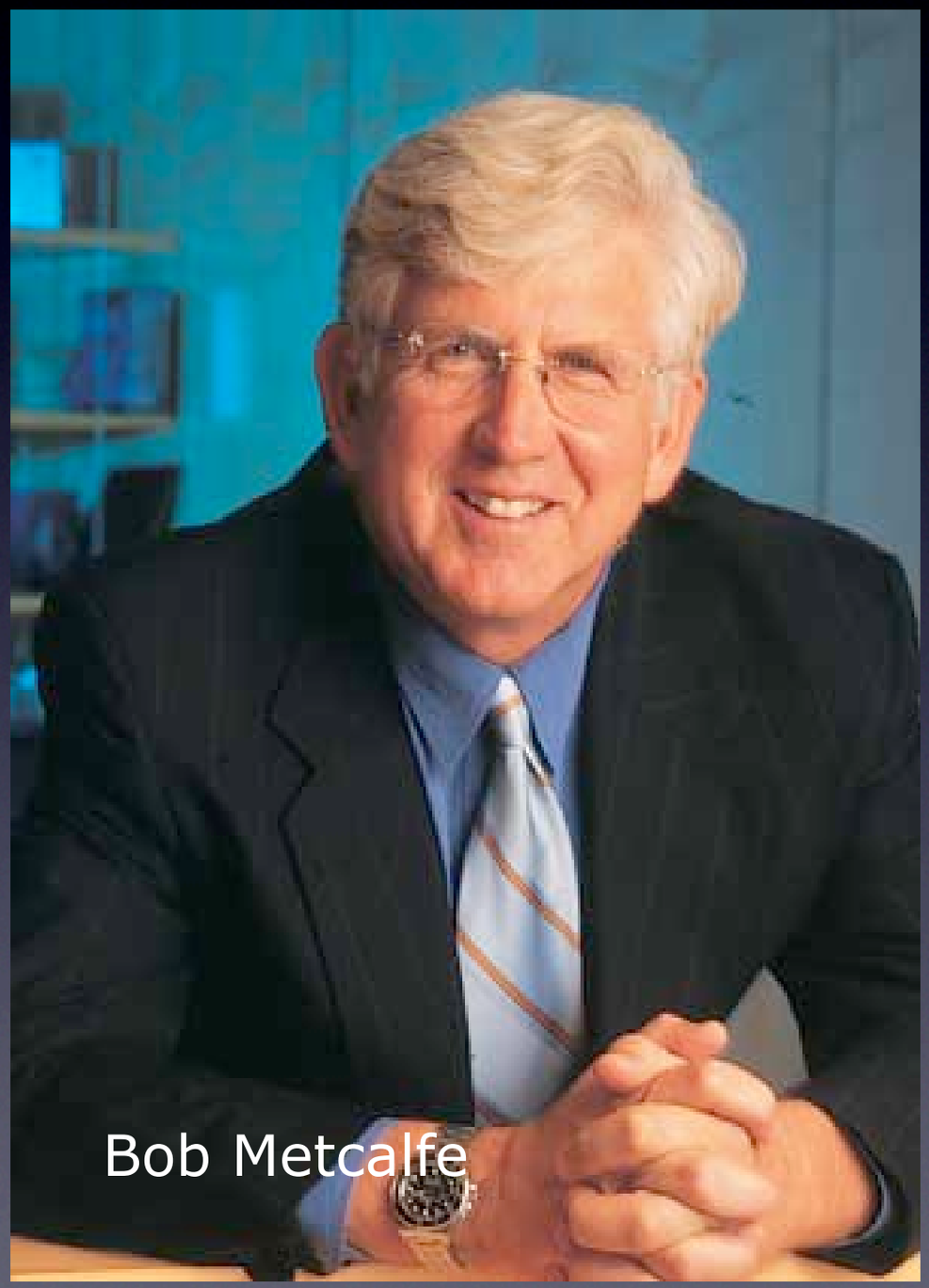
Metcalfes law

The value of a system grows as approximately the square of the number of users of the system.

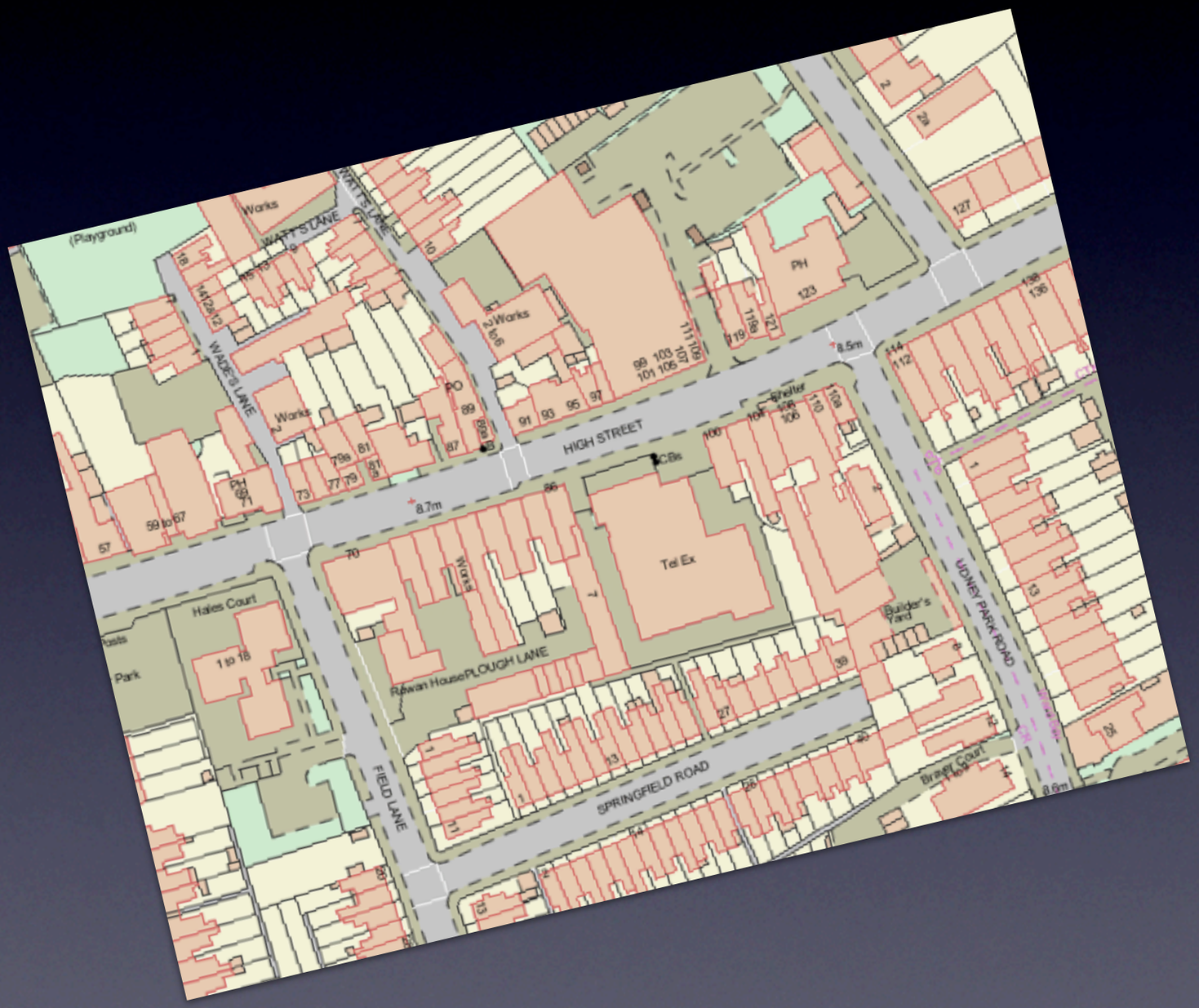


The network data effect..

"The value of geospatial information grows as approximately the square of the number of users of the information"

But...

Should the user pay to use this ?



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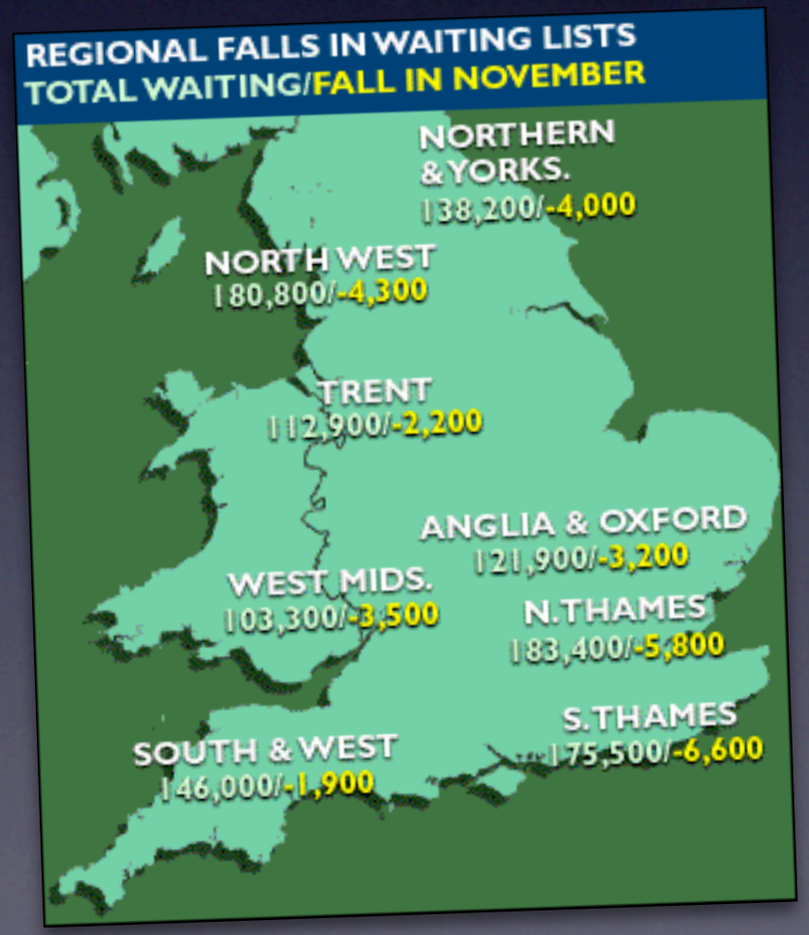
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WEST MIDS.
103,300/-3,500
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183,400/-5,800
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175,500/-6,600
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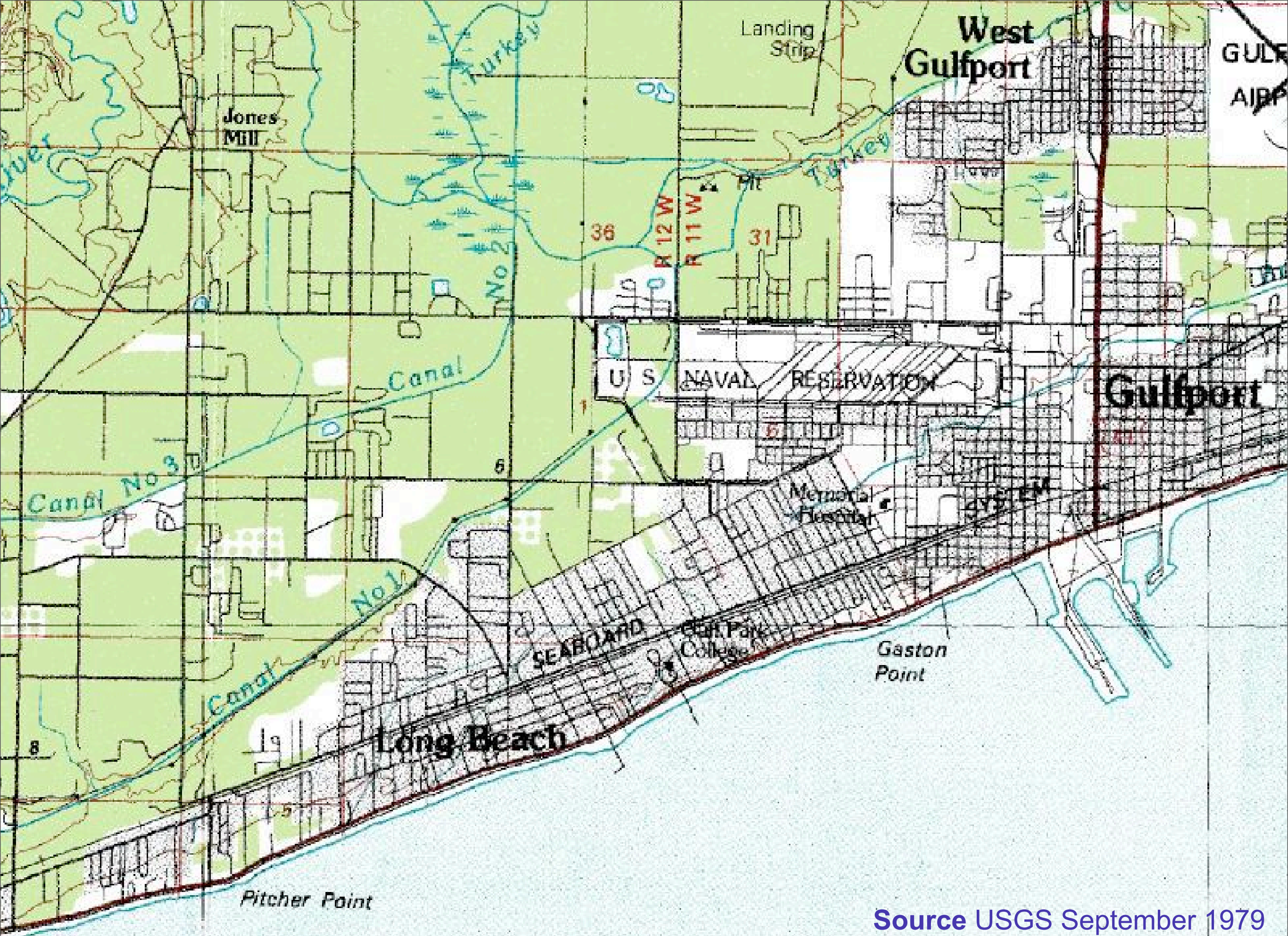
146,000/-1,900

	USGS	Ordnance Survey®
Budget 04/05	£70.5m($130m)	£105.7m
Area	9,100,000 sq Km	216,000 sq Km
Currency	25 + years	< 1 year

August 2005



Source USGS September 1979

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However ...

Without question the current licensing regime of Ordnance Survey has restricted growth and innovation in the UK market

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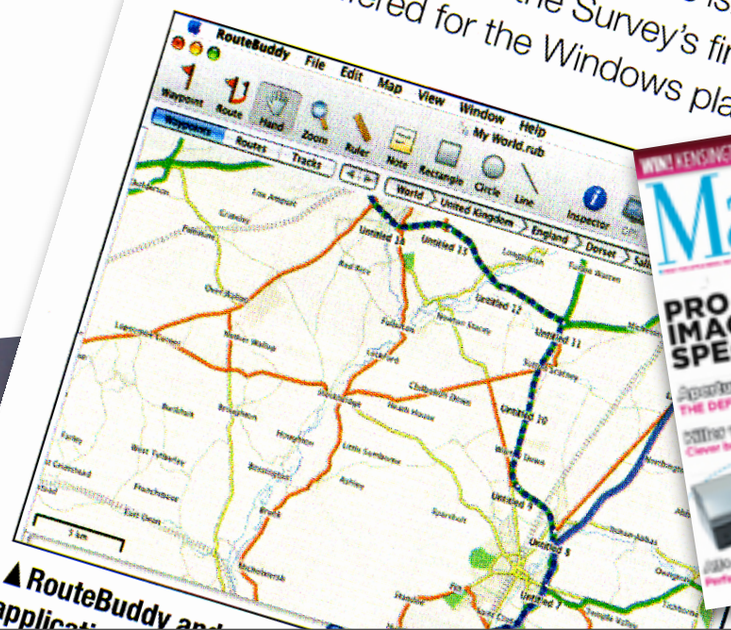
Ordnance Survey on Macs?

From Paul Tickle

Q I'm looking for a mapping application that uses Ordnance Survey maps and allows me to plan walks and download them to my Garmin eTrex GPS navigator. Although I have an iMac 20in Core 2 Duo, I would rather not use PC software. What's available for Mac?

A At present, the Ordnance Survey, which owns the copyright to the only decent mapping of the UK, has licensed its products to a very limited range of developers, such as Anquet and ISYS, which in turn only offer PC products. As such, the only way to access Ordnance Survey maps with a Mac is to install Windows using BootCamp, or to run it under Parallels. Other countries such as the US have rightly decided that as their tax payers already paid for the production of their national maps, those maps should be more freely available. Sadly, this isn't the case in the UK, and the Survey's fine work is still only offered for the Windows platform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Which license would you like Sir ?

- ASP Tracking Services
- ASP Car Sharing Services
- Car Sharing Products
- Consumer Website Services
- Fleet Management Products
- Land Search Service
- Location Based Services
- Navigation Products
- Personal Use Software Products
- Publishing Products
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- View, Plot and data Export Service
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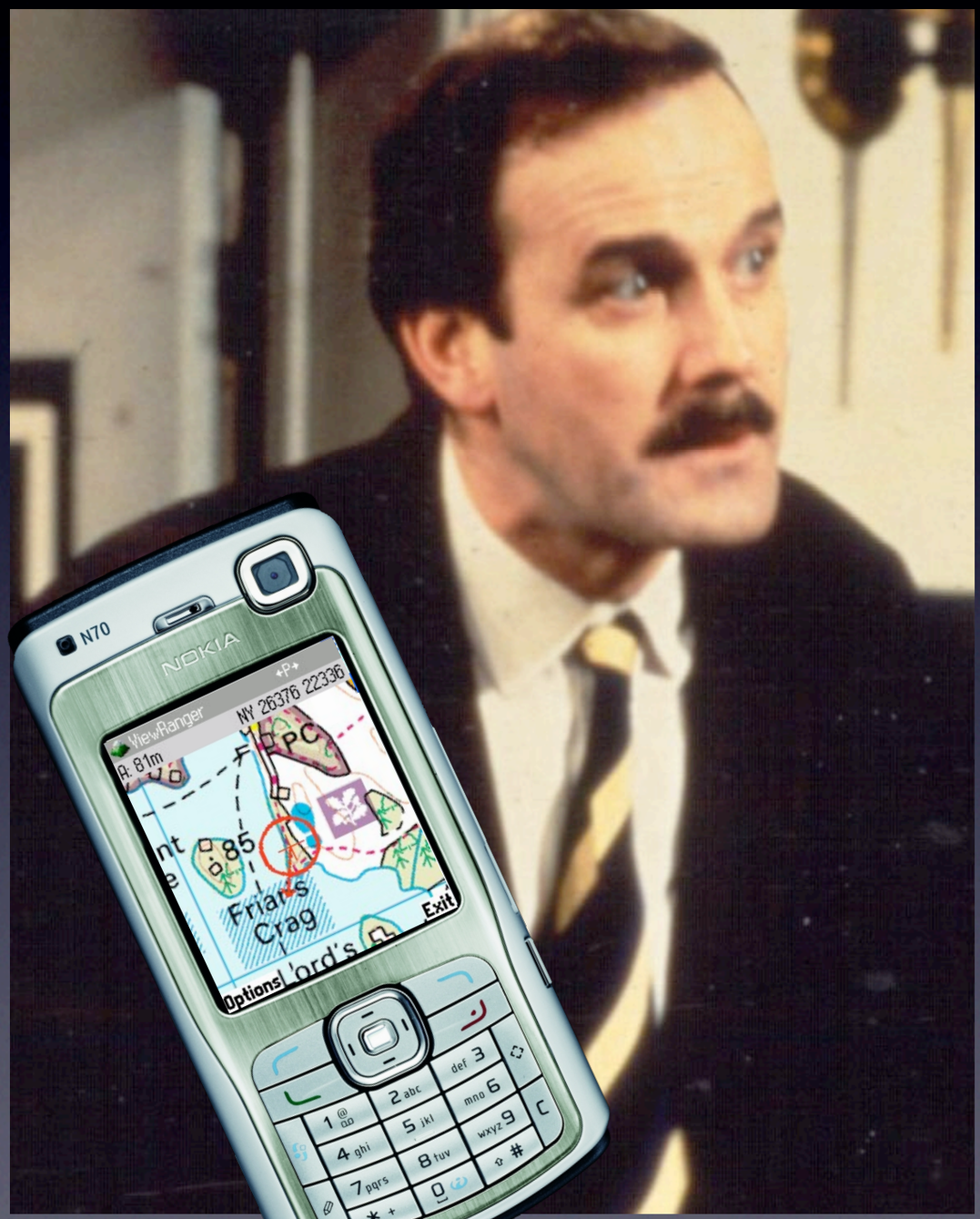

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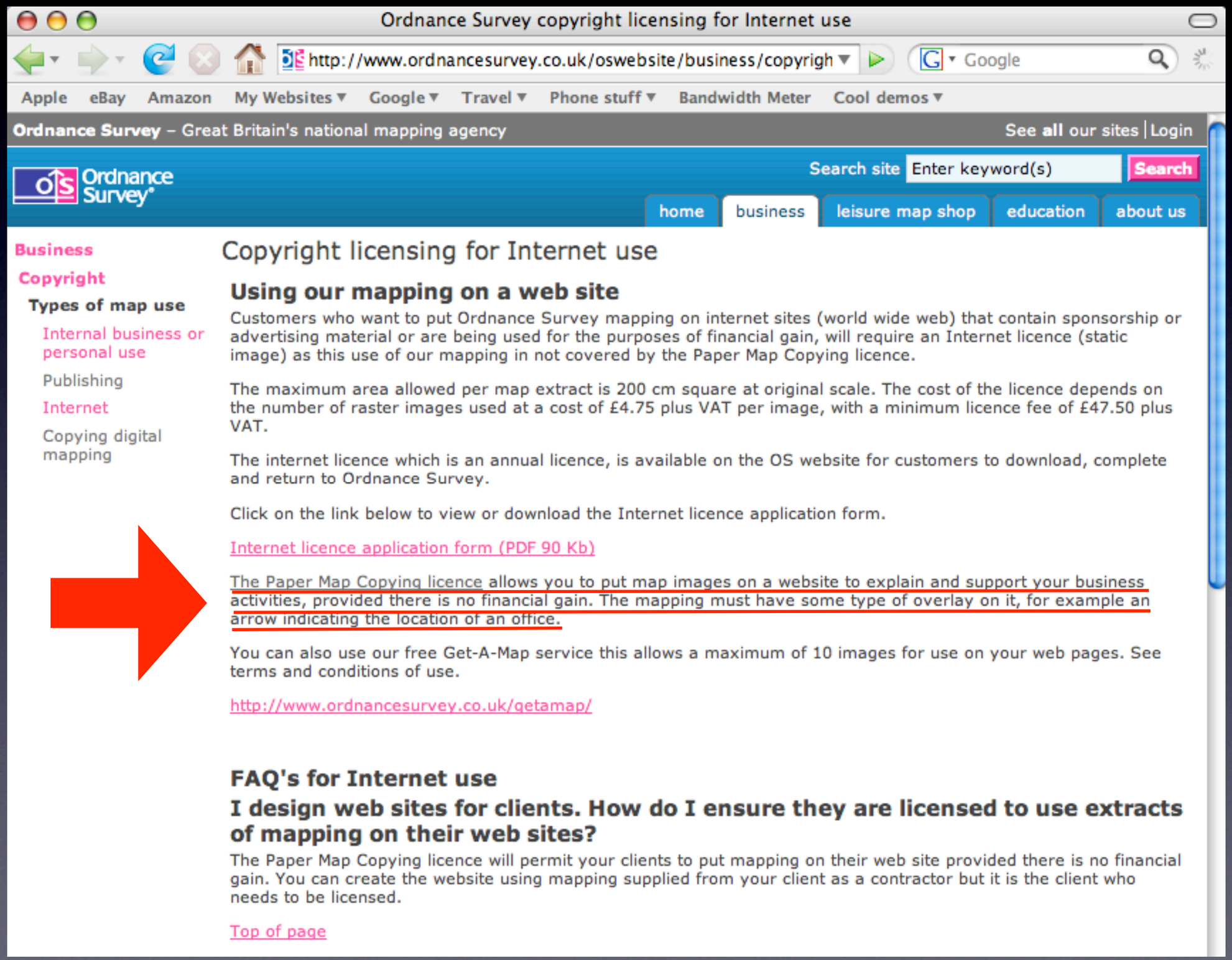
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Ordnance Survey

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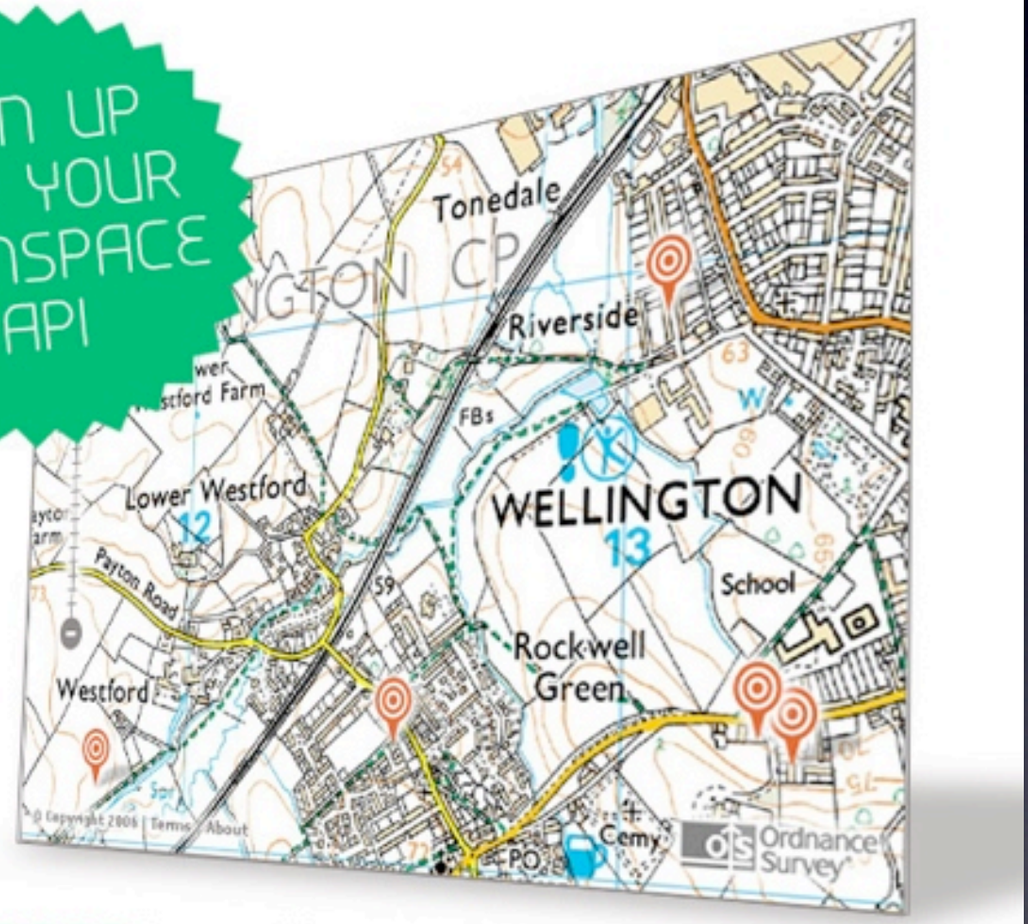

OPENSPACE forum

loading text

hi does anybody know how to add the "Loading.." text to the map while its still loading images. thanks zeid

by **zeid**
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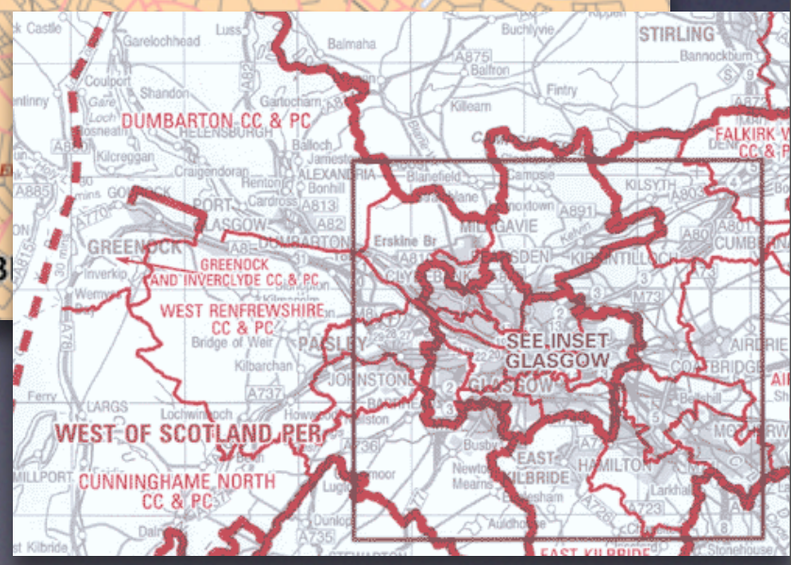
OPENSPACE benefits

Open Source small scale data products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Take-aways..

- Sharing geodata is just right !
- Free data is not the answer
- Greater access will come from more innovative licensing

Thank you..

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